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ALMA

Father Rector attended the Washington educational meetings.

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Father Malaise gave the ordinandi retreat.

The Masses Holy Thursday and Holy Saturday were sung by a double choir.

The choir sang the Tenebrae at St. Joseph's, San Jose, on Wednesday and Thursday in Holy Week.

The lower lake, after much work on repair and improvement of the water pipes, is being refilled.

Bro. Picollo, responsible for much of the planning and tremendous work done in the gardens of Alma from its foundation until now, left Alma on April 6 for San Francisco. He has been replaced by Bro. Arturi who for the past several years has greatly improved the grounds at Los Gatos.

Bishop Fitzgerald visited Alma on March 29. He said the Community Mass and gave the theologians a talk.

Msgr. Rheame of Winnipeg visited Alma, April 17. The following day Fathers John Larkin and F. Schaeffer of Portland visited Alma.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

Bishop Fitzgerald was a most welcome visitor to Loyola University.

Tre Ore — Fr. Madigan, Las Vegas, Nev. Fr. Vaughan, Cathedral, El Paso, Tex. Fr. Lynch, St. Agatha's, L. A. Fr. Maginnis, Huntington Park.

Father Rector and Father Connolly attended educational conventions in Washington, D. C.

Father Ferguson after several days in Queen of Angels Hospital returned in time to supply for Easter.

Father Vaughan spoke on Religion and Democracy to the Men's Club of Orange; also to the Americanization meeting of the K. C. and American Legion at Santa Barbara.

Father Vaughan sails June 1 for Hawaii to give 11 summer retreats.

Senior students of Cathedral, St. Agnes and Mt. Carmel High Schools were recent campus guests. A morning was spent visiting our classroom sessions. The Mothers' Guild were luncheon hostesses to the visitors.

The University Radio Club presented a serial version of the Passion Play Golgotha over a number of Sundays on the NBC Blue network. Coach Pecarovich played the role of Judas. The Club director, Martin Work, was announcer for NBC's coast-to-coast broadcast of "The Living God" during the last five days of Holy Week, when several Loyola students were cast in support of the professional motion-picture players who carried the leading parts.

A concert by the Loyola Band and Male Chorus at the Wilshire-Ebell Theatre drew an attendance of 1400.

The Mothers' Guild, the Maecenas Club and the Associated Students have joined forces in a drive to raise funds for paving Loyola Boulevard and other campus roads. Results are so gratifying that many forecast that the work will be done before Commencement.

Father Vaughan attended the annual conference of College Deans of Men, held in San Diego. They discussed the remedying of various disciplinary problems—which still remain.

LOYOLA HIGH

Father Whelan gave a mission to non-Catholics at Torrance.

Father Ralph attended the educational conventions in Washington, D. C.

The Sodalists collected $165.00 in Lenten self-sacrifice. Through the Director of the Propagation of the Faith it has been applied to our China Mission.

The Sodalists are to take an active part in the Regional Convention of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine.

In imitation of the football and basketball teams, the track, tennis and swimming teams go to Mass and Communion on the days of their meets. They travel miles fasting to attend at Loyola Chapel. They come from San Pedro, Santa Monica, Glendale, Burbank, Alhambra, Redondo, Beverly Hills, etc.

Four of Father Fennell's history students won prizes in the American Legion Essay Contest.

A Loyola Sodalist again won the cup in the Archdiocesan Oratorical Contest.

Mr. John Healy will be ordained privately in Los Angeles at the personal instance of the Archbishop.

Father Flynn was again on the committee in preparation for Boys' Week in Los Angeles. Americanism will be featured on May 4th, on "Boys' Day in the Schools," when Communism, Nazi-ism and Atheism are to be scored.

A public address system is used for the May talks of the Sodalists during noontime at the outdoor shrine. Each class takes turns in decorating the shrine for which they bring the best flowers in the city.

The annual under the direction of Mr. Kavanagh has been completed; its theme is the life of the late Pope Pius XI.

An all-day adoration of the Bl. Sacrament was conducted for the intention of Pope Pius XII and for vocations. Each of the 18 classes took 15 minutes. The other periods were optional.

LOS GATOS

Father Walsh went east for the Educational Convention at Washington. Mr. Rock took his classes in Latin and English.

Bro. Arturi, under whose care the Novitiate gardens have been so much enlarged and beautified, has been given charge of the grounds at Alma.

Tre Ore: Fr. Brolan, St. Andrew's, Oakland. Fr. Collins, Mercy Novitiate, Burlingame.

Father Collins gave a triduum for the pupils at the Dominican School, Mission San Jose, April 12-16.

The Solemnity of St. Joseph was Father Rector's Day. He was given an entertainment in the evening.

Father Collins' mother, recently very ill with cancer, has been reported by the doctors, after a careful examination, as completely cured. During her illness the Novices made a special novena in honor of Pope Pius X for her recovery.

Excavations are being made for an eastern addition to the winery.

SAN FRANCISCO

Father Stack outdid himself with the Tre Ore at St. Ignatius. The praise is universal and superlative.

The elaborate decoratoin of the repository drew thousands of visitors.

Tre Ore: Fr. Butler, Santa Barbara. Fr. Clark, South San Francisco. Fr. Cody, St. Mary's, San Jose. Fr. P. Dunne, San Mateo. Fr. Menager, City Hospital. Fr. McGrorey, Modesto.

Bro. Picollo is again in charge of the grounds.

Mr. Bain, a philosopher from the Mount, is here during the serious illness of his father.

Mr. Charles Kinnane, Dean of the Law School, has resigned and re-entered private business. Mr. Edward A. Hogan, one of the professors, has been appointed Dean, with the approval of Mr. Shaffroth in Washington, who was visited by Fr. Rector.

The University held open house to all senior students of the city high schools.

Fathers Rector, Lyons and King attended the educational meetings at the Catholic University.

Father Leahy reports that the Monster Card Party of the Gentlemen's Sodality in the University Auditorium was very successful.

The College Players staged "Death Takes a Holiday" for three nights to full houses in the University Little Theatre.

Two new murals complete the decoration of the side chapel of St. Robert Bellarmine. They portray two scenes of his life.

Father Gabriel has returned to the hospital. His book "Ascetical Conferences" is off the press.

Father Feeley broke his leg in a Sodality indoor game and became a hospital patient. He will be on crutches for several weeks.

The University campus was used by the army as an observation point with lights and anti-aircraft material in night maneuvers. The drill field has been enlarged and communication telephones erected at different points of the campus.

The high school military unit held its annual parade and drill on the University drill field. High commanding officers from the Presidio assisted in the review and inspection.

On the new athleitc field 5000 yards of loam have been spread and is being of loam have been spread and are being planted in the rear of the Faculty Building.

SANTA BARBARA

It was thought that with the passing of Lent the interest in the Perpetual Novena might diminish; but the attendance keeps up.

Father Butler preached the Tre Ore.

Father Perez of the Spanish Chinese Mission is spending a few days in Santa Barbara.

Father Stack has been asked to cooperate with the public school authorities in "doing something about religion for public school pupils."

He heads the archdiocesan committee for the Santa Barbara district in the drive against indecent literature.

The Knights of Columbus have invited Father Vaughan to speak at an open forum on Religion and Democracy.

SANTA CLARA

The annual pilgrimage of the faculty and students to the shrine of St. Joseph was held April 26, the Feast of the Patronage of St. Joseph. It commemorates the founding of the University on March 19, 1851, the Feast of St. Joseph. Besides hymns there was an address by John O'Hara, President of the Student Body; an original poem by Norman Bayley, senior student; a talk on St. Joseph and the Missions by Father Moore; solemn benediction in the Mission Church with Father Rector as celebrant.

On Sunday afternoon, April 23, Father Donavon accompanied 12 students, some of them recent converts, to Mission Dolores Church, San Francisco, for Confirmation.

On Thursday, May 3, the annual Charter Day celebration was held. The program began with Solemn High Mass, attended by Major General Bowley, Commander of the Ninth Corps Area; Colonel Ralph J. Talbot; Captain Howard J. John, the R. O. T. C. unit of the University, and the students. There followed a review of the military unit by General Bowley and his staff; an interclass track meet in the afternoon. In the evening a banquet for the student body climaxed the festivities.

On Friday, April 14, Father Rector celebrated Mass for the repose of the soul of Jon Papez, a senior engineering student from Nevada, killed in an auto accident during the Easter holidays. The student body attended and received Communion for the soul of the deceased. They sent a spiritual bouquet of Masses and Communions to the Papez family. Father James Malone accompanied the remains to Nevada, where he was deacon at the Solemn Requiem Mass. He brought comfort to the parents with the news that Jon went to waily Mass in Lent and to frequent Communion during the week.

The Povincial Visitation took place March 26-April 10.

Attendance at the Passin Play numbered 13,000. Three thousand school children were unable to witness the play, though every possible place was filled at all the eight matinees. The theatre holds 1300, but always some 50 or 100 more squeezed in as extras. One matinee was for seminarians who came from the Major Seminary at Menlo Park, the Junior Seminary of Mountain View, Maryknoll Seminary, the Los Gatos Juniorate, the Alma Theologate; all the guests of the University. Whole Communities of nuns from far and near were also the guests of the University for the play.

Brother Brancoli's brother, Oreste, was buried at Santa Clara, April 17. Father Franchi sang a Missa Cantata at the main altar, while six low Masses were said at the side altars by Fathers Rector, Strehl, Deignan, Malone, O'Connell and Zeman. The Masses began simultaneously at 9:30. Sixteen altar boys from St. Clare's were in the sanctuary. The student choir sang the Mass. Brother Brancoli was cross bearer. Three Sisters of the Poor attended the Mass and went to the grave. It was a most consoling funeral.

Renovation of Vows took place on the Patronage of St. Joseph. Father Malone gave the triduum.

On April 27, Father Shipsey delivered the first in a series of four lectures on Shakespeare at the Catala Club. These lectures conclude the spring program.

The annual May devotions are held each evening before the shrine of Our Blessed Mother in the Mission Church. The theme of the talks by the student Sodalists is "The Feasts of Our Lady." Attendance is optional; success in examinations prompts generous attendance.

Bishop Fitzgerald visited the University and attended the Passion Play.

Father Hubbard set forth on his tweltfh Alaskan expedition on May 1 from Treasure Island, where his Alaskan exhibit has attracted favorable comment. He was accompanied by a group of scientists who with him will for eight months explore a region in the interior, far to the east of previous places. A study will be made of the little known Eskimo races at the headwaters of the Noatak and Kobuk rivers.

BELLARMINE PREP

Fr. Rector attended the National Catholic Educational Convention and the Jesuit Educational Meetings in Washington, D. C.

The Stamp Drive of the Mission Committee of the Sodality, under the direction of Mr. Harrington, was very successful in Lent. There was a spirited contest to win the Loyalty Points.

Father Franchi gave the Tre Ore at St. Joseph's, San Francisco.

Through Father Largan the motion picture, "Spain in Arms," taken mostly by the Reds and later captured by Franco's forces, was shown to the students and again to invited guests.

On April 15 the Sanctuary Society held its final reception for the school year, at a Missa Recitata. Father Kelly gave a short instruction on the privilege of serving Mass.

Father Moore appealed to the student body to support the "Penny-a-Day" campaign. A mite box in each class reminds the boys. The students are interested in helping the Scholastics in China, for whom the appeal was especially made.

The weekend of April 14 saw a full sized Boy Scout Camp rise on the campus, when some 100 Catholic boys from the San Jose troops gathered for the annual Camporette. Flag-raising ceremonies, contests, and camp-fire cooking occupied two full days. Father Robidoux celebrated Mass for them on Sunday in the Boys' Chapel.

VARIA

Father George Dunne, invited by Dr. James B. Scott, head of the International Relations Division of the Carnegie Foundation for World Peace, and an authority on International Law, will attend the special July session at McGill University, Montreal. The lectures on various aspects of international law by outstanding authorities are in line with Father Dunne's graduate work at the Chicago University. The Carnegie Endowment will pay all travel expenses and fees, except the residence charges.

Mr. Thomas J. Sullivan has won a scholarship for the Sociology Department at Harvard University.

Father Ring is to give the two retreats at El Retiro for the priests of the Sacramento diocese.

The Half Dollar Club has helped to reduce the El Retiro debt so that about one-fourth now remains.

A request has been sent from the Hawaiian Islands not only for retreats for Religious and Priests, to be given by Father Vaughan; but also for many week-end triduums for the churches. It is expected that Father McCummiskey will accompany Father Vaughan for this extra work.

Father William Finnegan will make his tertianship at Tronchien. He is now in Rome.

Fathers Corcoran and McGloin will attend the University of Louvain.

Father White will give two laymen retreats in Spokane.

One hundred Hollywood High students attended the triduum given for them at Blessed Sacrament by Fr. White.

St. Joseph's, San Jose, started congregational singing during the St. Joseph Novena.

Thirteen hundred people attended the Tre Ore given by Father Laherty at St. Joseph's, San Jose.

Summer School registration at the U. S. F. starts June 15; classes begin June 19.

HAWAIIAN RETREATS

June 11a-18a, Maryknoll, Punahou.
June 19a-23a, Priests' retreat.
June 25a-July 1a, S. Heart Srs., Nuuanu.
July 2a-9a, Maryknoll, Kalihi.
July 11p-16a, Brothers of Mary, Honolulu.
July 16-23, rest period.
July 24-30a, Maryknoll Srs., Wailuku, Maui.
July 31p-Aug. 12a, Franciscans.
Aug. 6p-12a, S. Heart Srs., Kaimuki.
Aug. 13p-20a, St. Joseph Srs.
Molokai, ad libitum after other retreats.

DEATHS IN THE ASSISTANCY

Mar. 21, Fr. Aloy. Langguth, Boston.
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Apr. 2, Fr. Chas. Robinson, Boston.
Apr. 15, Fr. Chas. Lane, Chestnut Hill, Mass.

DEATHS OF RELATIVES

Mother of Father Ward.
Father of Father Robodoux.
Brother of Brother Brancoli.
Father of Father McCummiskey.